



DELTA REGIONAL AUTHORITY

Workforce Development Capacity Building & Technical Assistance Fund Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA): At a Glance

What is the ultimate goal of this NOFA?

The DRA wishes to establish a competitive investment program for technical assistance, capacity building, and implementation that will allow rural counties/parishes and states to develop a connected workforce development system at the regional level.

Who Can Apply?

All entities which are eligible, under normal DRA funding programs, are encouraged to apply. These include, but are not limited to state and local governments, public bodies and non-profit entities.

How much will be awarded?

Up to thirty (30) applicants will be awarded up to \$50,000 in sub-awards for the purposes of direct technical support and assistance. Applicants who demonstrate the ability to provide multi-county regional service may be eligible for an additional \$100,000 in award funds. Total awards shall not exceed \$150,000 per applicant.

How should funds be used?

Funds may be used for any of the following to achieve desired outcomes:

- Planning and technical assistance activities
- Meeting space and materials
- Organizational and community training and development
- Required travel for facilitators and participants
- Approved implementation support

Can I apply for funds now?

The application timeframe for submission is **August 25, 2014-November 10, 2014**.
Begin your application at <http://funding.dra.gov>.

How can I find out more about this funding opportunity?

Webinars will be conducted on [September 2](#) and [September 30](#) and [October 30](#) for applicants to ask questions about the fund and application process.

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